REHS Exam Results

The table below represents the Registered Environmental Health Specialist Examination results of the past three years. The passing score, or pass point, is specific for each exam and is based on a number of factors including the mean, standard deviation, average difficulty score, reliability score, Angoff probabilities, and other factors.

Exam statistics from each exam are carefully reviewed. All written comments from examinees, as well as questions with statistical abnormalities, are individually considered. If a question or the answer selection is misleading, the question is removed from the scoring.

Exam Date	Original # Questions	Final # Questions	Passing Score	% - # Candidates Pass	% - # Candidates Fail	Total # Candidates
Nov 2009	260	259	63%	80% - 67	20% - 17	84
Mar 2010	260	259	64%	80% - 44	20% - 11	55
July 2010	260	250	62%	79% - 29	21% - 10	39
Nov 2010	260	260	64%	63% - 25	37% - 15	40
Mar 2011	260	259	64%	67% - 16	33% - 8	24
July 2011	260	260	64%	61% - 25	39% - 16	41
Nov 2011	260	260	61%	67% - 22	33% - 11	33
Mar 2012	260	260	66%	62.5% - 15	37.5% - 9	24
July 2012	260	259	64%	55% - 17	45% - 14	31

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